









The Mails for *Port of Call close.* For Mirzapore, will close at 2.30 p.m. to-day, the 22nd instant, instead of at the time previously notified.

**MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."**  
 "The English Packet" Packet, "ELLORA," will be despatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices of the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 p.m. on the 27th instant.

The Post Office will be open until 7 p.m. on the 27th instant.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received until 10 a.m. on the 28th instant.

Letters may be posted until 10 a.m. on the 28th instant, without late fee.

Letters posted after 10 a.m. on the 28th instant will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid.

The best safe time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 a.m., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 a.m. on the 28th instant.

Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom & Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 a.m. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 18th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the following Rates of Postage will be charged upon Correspondence forwarded from Hongkong, or any of the British Post Office Agencies in China and Japan, by EXPRESS MAIL LETTERS, to Brindisi, to the undermentioned Countries, viz.:

FOR A LETTER.

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| Italy.....             | 16 cents for each 1 oz. |
| Switzerland.....       | " "                     |
| The German States..... | 24 " "                  |
| Austria.....           | " "                     |
| Belgium.....           | " "                     |
| The Netherlands.....   | " "                     |
| Denmark.....           | 32 " "                  |
| Holland.....           | " "                     |
| Sweden.....            | 46 " "                  |
| Norway.....            | " "                     |
| Russia.....            | " "                     |

For a Newspaper, &c. For each four ounces of Book or Packet, 6 cts. 0.

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| Italy.....             | 2 cts. | 6 cts. |
| Switzerland.....       | " "    | " "    |
| The German States..... | 4 " "  | 8 " "  |
| Austria.....           | " "    | " "    |
| Belgium.....           | " "    | " "    |
| The Netherlands.....   | " "    | " "    |
| Denmark.....           | 4 " "  | 12 " " |
| Holland.....           | " "    | " "    |
| Sweden.....            | " "    | " "    |
| Norway.....            | " "    | " "    |
| Russia.....            | " "    | " "    |

The preparation of the postage on ordinary Letters is optional.

The postage on registered Letters must be prepaid on the packet, the registration being the same as on the postage on each Letter.

The preparation of the postage on Newspapers, other printed papers and Packets of Patterns is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance, chargeable on Packets of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States Packet via San Francisco, will be as follows, viz.:

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce..... 2 cents.

For a packet above 1 ounce not exceeding 2 ounces..... 4 "

For a packet above 2 ounces not exceeding 4 ounces..... 8 "

For a packet above 4 ounces..... 16 "

and eight cents for every 4 ounces above 16 ounces.

These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade Patterns or Patterns.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that, the Postage (which must be paid in advance) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows, viz.:

When forwarded via Brindisi..... 42 cents each half-ounce.

When forwarded via Marseilles..... 35 cents each half-ounce.

When forwarded via Southampton..... 35 cents each half-ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 23rd July, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the 1st August next, the postage on Letters forwarded by Money Orders issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows, viz.:

On sums not exceeding £2..... 18 cents.

Above £2 and not exceeding £5..... 36 "

Above £5 and not exceeding £7..... 54 "

Above £7 and not exceeding £10..... 72 "

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified that arrangements have been made for the conveyance of correspondence from Hongkong may be forwarded to Nagasaki via Shanghai, and to Hio-go via Yokohama, by United States' Mail Packets, and that Letters for Hongkong and Japan, sent by Money Order, may be forwarded from Nagasaki and Hio-go by means of the United States' Packets via Shanghai and Yokohama respectively.

The rates of postage chargeable on such correspondence, chargeable on Money Order, on Letters two cents on each Newspaper, and two cents on each two ounces of Books and Packets of Samples of Merchandise, in addition to the Rates specified in the Table of Rates of Postage as printed.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 16th January, 1871.

It is hereby notified that pending the completion of negotiations now being carried on with the Italian Post Office, under which it is proposed to establish a regular exchange of direct Mails between Hongkong and the Office of Europe via Brindisi, Letters for the Continent forwarded by British Mail Packets when specially addressed via Brindisi, will be sent in the Mails for the British Isles, and when they will be forwarded via Brindisi as directed.

The postage, which must be paid in advance in 12 cents per 4 ounces on Letters, one penny on each Newspaper, and one cent and one-half on each four ounces on Book Packets and Packets of Patterns, and such correspondence is liable to a further charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 12th July, 1871.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, chargeable upon Book and Pattern Packets posted at Hongkong, or at any of the British Post Office Agencies in China and Japan, to be forwarded by the British Mail Packets to the Australian Colonies and New Zealand, will be as follows, viz.:

For a Packet not exceeding 1 ounce..... 2 cents.

For a Packet above 1 ounce not exceeding 2 ounces..... 4 "

For a Packet above 2 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces..... 8 "

For a Packet above 4 ounces..... 16 "

and so on, adding 8 cents for every additional ounce or fraction thereof.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 16th June, 1870.



